



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3682
MICHAEL J. MITROVICH) Attorney Docket No.: MITM103
Serial No.: 10/812,666) Title: STICK LUBRICANT AND APPLICATOR
Filed: 03/29/2004)

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

To: Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 because both infringement exists and energy savings will occur from use of the present invention.

Attached is a Declaration in support thereof.

The \$130.00 Petition Fee is enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

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